



Bulldog Sports



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Two AHS Senior Athletes Receive Scholarships

by April Bailey

Senior Cedric Baldwin made his mark this year in football. Cedric will be attending Catawba College in the fall where he received a partial scholarship to be a defensive back for the football team. Cedric will be majoring in business administration at Catawba. He will also be staying on campus instead of commuting. He chose Catawba over three other schools with scholarship offers. The others came from Winston-Salem State, Wofford, and Methodist College. He must maintain a 2.0 GPA at school and he is going to work towards a full ride in the next few years. He is also thinking of participating in the school's track activities. He was contacted earlier in March about the scholarship by the defensive coordinator Richard Kent. He is now in a weight training program with Coach Gaster before the season begins, but once summer rolls around he will leave AHS and move on to the college campus where he will then begin his summer training at Catawba. Cedric chose Catawba because the campus was nice and he thinks it would be a good place for him. We wish him the best of luck at college and hope he doesn't get hurt playing football.

Another senior attending college on a sports scholarship is Jamie Simmons, Yadkin Valley Conference MVP in basketball. Jamie will be attending Campbell University and will play for the Camels beginning his freshman year. Jamie received a full scholarship to Campbell after his very successful career at AHS. Jamie is planning to go into a computer field at Campbell. Jamie is sure to do well in foreign affairs, considering his first language is German and his second English. His experience will come in handy in his area of work. Before Jamie arrives at Campbell, he will participate in the East-West All Star game in Greensboro near the end of July. He will then begin practice for basketball in August when he first arrives and the season begins in November. We wish him the best of luck in basketball and hope that his career at Campbell is as successful as it was here at AHS over the past three years. We will miss both of these exceptional players and hope they continue to be a success in their sports and academic fields.



Cedric Baldwin



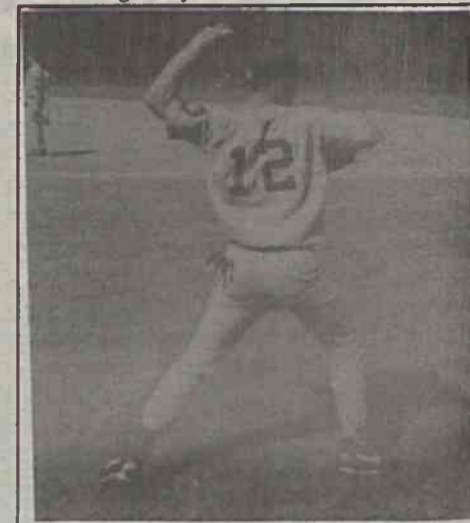
Jamie Simmons

Three Balls and Two Strikes

by Rusty Story

The J.V. Dogs are struggling with their conference competition. The team has learned to be patient due to the fact a majority of the team has never played organized baseball. They defeated North Rowan for their first conference win. Leading hitters on the team are Andy Smith, Joey Johnson, Dana Chambers, and Scott Brinson. Other key members of the team are Justin Burgess, Nick Johnson, Josh Sides, Tex Davis, Vonnell Little, LaKeith Moses, and Kyle Pennington. The team is coached by Richard Keener and he is assisted by Seth Smith. The team is trying to get together and make competitors out of themselves. Time will be the key for this season. Practicing with each other will lead to future success for the young Dogs. The young Dogs have had a hard time producing many wins this season. Their only win came from North Rowan and they were defeated by West Montgomery, West Stanly, West Rowan, North Stanly, South Stanly, and Salisbury. Their games are

still played at 4:15. Home games are played at Don Montgomery Memorial Park.

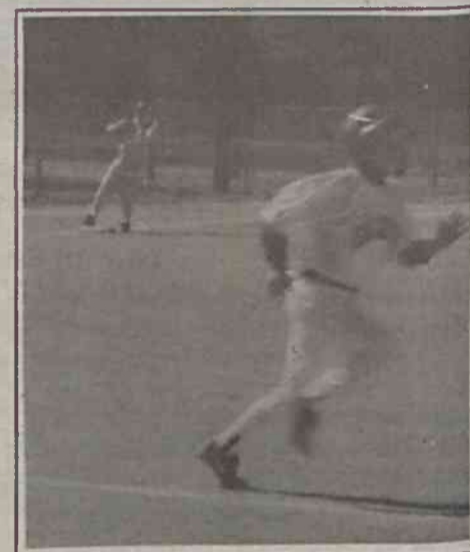


Andy Smith winds up for his pitch.

Three Up, Three Down

by Shawna Euto

The Albemarle softball team has begun its conference play with a record of 2-2. They have played West Montgomery winning once and losing once to them. The team's seasonal record so far is 9 wins and 7 losses. With only four seniors, no juniors, four sophomores, and seven freshmen, the team is doing very well. Out of the seven freshmen, five of them are starters. Starting in left field is Charlotte Phillipy; freshman Kendra Edwards starts at third base. Allison Horton starts in center field, and Denise Hedrick is the starting catcher. Sophomores Amber Perry and Carrie Stoker play second base and right field. The four seniors on the softball team all have starting positions. Emily Hinson starts in left center field and Beth Donally at short stop. The two other seniors, Kristina Butler and Heather Braley, have starting positions at first base and pitcher. The conference tournament, which will be at Rock Creek Park, is May 6th and 7th.



Holly Kopp catches a fly ball at third.

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